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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SHRI S.R. NAYAK, CJ.

Writ Petition No.2421/2006

Petitioner	1.	Baldau Prasad, Age 62 Yrs. S/o Late Shri Jammvant Sharma, Kelabadi, Distt. Drug (C.G.)
		Versus
Respondents	1.	State of Chhattisgarh – Through, Secretary to Govt. of Chhattisgarh, General Administration Department, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (CG)

Present : Shri Raja Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Utkarsh Verma, learned Dy. G.A., for the State of C.G.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 15.6.2006)

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, I am of the considered opinion that this writ petition is liable to be dismissed in *limine* on the ground of delay and latches. The father of the petitioner herein, namely, late Shri Jaamvant Sharma claiming to be freedom-fighter put forth his claim before the respondent/State during his life-time. The respondent/State having considered his claim and in the premise of the evidence on record refused to consider him as freedom-fighter vide its order dated 04/10/2002. The petitioner's father Shri Jaamvant Sharma died on 26/02/2004. Admittedly, the father of the petitioner did not assail the validity of the order of the respondent/State during his life-time. Even after the demise of the father of the petitioner, after more than two years, the petitioner did not assail the correctness of the order of the Government.

(2) I have carefully perused the writ petition. Not a word of explanation, much less satisfactory explanation to overlook the inordinate

delay of four years four months, is offered in the writ affidavit. In the circumstance, the writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and latches. No costs.

Sd/-
Chief Justice

Brajesh